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SUBJECT: KENYAN APPROACH FOR LOWER FARES BETWEEN U.S. AND KENYA

- 1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMALLY APPROACHED BY UNDER SECRETARY, GOK MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS(MOPC), REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING LOWER AIR FARES BETWEEN U.S. AND KENYA. GOK CURRENTLY THINKING OF REDUCTION TO 60-65 PERCENT OF PRESENT TOURIST FARE. MOPC UNDER SECRETARY SAYS SPROPOSAL FOR LOWER FARES STEMS FROM GOK DESIRE TO INCREASE TOURISM FROM U.S.
- 2. LOCAL PAN AM REP WAS ALSO APPROAHCED BY MOPC. HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT 25 PERCENT FARE REDUCTION WOULD NOT BE UNREASONABLE.
- 3. MOPC HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN USG REACTION TO POSSIBILITY OF FARE REDUCTION AND DEGREE OF SUPPORT FOR OPENING NEGOTIATIONS TO ACHIEVE REDUCTION. PLEASE ADVISE. LEMELLE

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